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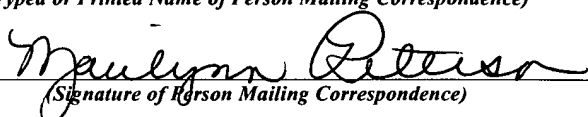
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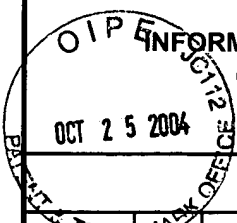
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3	EP 0 441 064	08/14/1991	EUROPE			✓	
4	EP 1 023 884	08/02/2000	EUROPE			✓	
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